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METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF BLOOD BY MEANS OF HEMODIALYSIS AND/OR HEMOFILTRATION AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SAID METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an Request for Reconsideration Under Rule 1.116 for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 121903) mailed December 29, 2003, reconsideration of the pending claims is requested in connection with the above-identified patent application.